



1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of Document

This document is the final deliverable for the first phase of the Tri-County Interoperable Consortium's Interoperable Communications Project. The document was written to show both the process and results of the phase. It contains all information necessary to allow the reader to determine why the project was undertaken, what activities were performed during the project, and what the results of the project were.

Throughout this document, the Tri-County Interoperable Consortium may be referred to as the TIC or "the consortium."

The Northrop Grumman Corporation site in Helena, Montana is pleased to present this to the Board Members of the consortium. It has been our pleasure to work with the consortium members and stakeholders.

1.2 Format of Document

The document is divided into the following sections:

- Section 1, *Introduction* (this section) provides the reader with information about this document.
- Section 2, *Executive Summary*, provides an overview of the results of this phase of the project.
- Section 3, *Background*, discusses the background for the project, from a historical, statewide perspective, as well as its motivations, goals, and purpose.
- Section 4, *Project Activities* details the activities that took place during this phase of the project.
- Section 5, *Detailed Results* contains a record of the results from this project phase.
- Section 6, *Appendices* contains several appendices with detailed information from the project.